



## Awarded Rensselaer Scholarship



Edward C. Stefanik, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Stefanik, Sr., of Witheridge St., Feeding Hills, has been awarded a full four-year Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarship at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., where he will major in electrical engineering.

Pictured above Edward C. Stefanik, Jr., receives congratulations from Mr. Frederick Dacey, senior high school principal.

Edward will have his four years of tuition, books, and supplies given him, and in addition, will receive \$600 per year allow-

ance pay while attending Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The scholarship is equivalent to \$10,000.

At Agawam High School, Edward ranks eighth in his class of 250. He is president of the Radio Club, president of the Math Club, treasurer of the Chemistry Club, and is active in the Chess Club and Audio Visual Aids Club.

At the high school, Edward attained a perfect score in his Math College Boards this year.

As a hobby, he holds an amateur radio license WAICYK, and works with model airplanes.

## Guidance Dept. Flooded With Full Time Job Offers

The guidance department at Agawam High School has been swamped with job offerings for full time employment after graduation. Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, announced today. The pay ranges from \$55 to \$100 per week depending upon ability. In most cases no experience is required.

Mr. Skolnick has indicated that job offerings come from firms as far away as Hartford, Conn. He noted company representatives are visiting the guidance department in greater numbers than ever before searching for possible employees.

## Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday

The annual Plant Sale of the Agawam Garden Club will be held Saturday on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Potted geraniums will be available as well as a variety of plants. Workers at the sale will arrange cemetery pots upon request.

Mrs. Michael Demko, general chairman, announces in addition to the plant sale there will be a home-baked food table, under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Edwards. A white elephant sale will be conducted by Mrs. Malcolm Fuller.

Members are asked to have their plants, baked goods, and items for the white elephant table at church by 9:30 a.m. If not possible arrange to drop them off Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Michael Demko, 1186 Main St.

## Junior Women Receive Awards For Local Community Service

Mrs. Robert J. Zulon, president, announced the following awards were presented the Agawam Junior Women's Club at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Club, Junior Membership, held at Hotel Northampton, Saturday.

First prizes were awarded the Agawam group in each of the

following categories: community service, gerontology and veterans. A third prize was awarded for public affairs. Certificates of appreciation were awarded for outstanding volunteer service to the March of Dimes and project HOPE. A first award and an honor certificate were given for outstanding support of CARE. A miniature globe of the world was given as an award for International Affairs, and the club also received an award for the 100 per cent contest.

The club was awarded second prize for the conservation of natural resources poster contest, with a poster drawn by Kathi Parker of 75 Elm St., a sixth grade student at Phelps School.

Led by Mrs. Zulon, the following attended the meeting: Mrs. James D. Fogg, Mrs. John H. Bodurtha, Mrs. Bruno Maule, Mrs. William J. Miller, Mrs. Victor J. Shibley, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, Mrs. James F. Fenton, Jr., Mrs. Franklin E. Stoll, Mrs. Clyde Spaeth, Mrs. Raymond Stone, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. Roger Burger, Mrs. Stephen Parchick, Mrs. Daniel L. Molta, Mrs. Kenneth Kubik, Mrs. Albert Magistri and Mrs. Louis V. Mer-

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## To Graduate Cum Laude



Miss Elizabeth A. Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Burns, Jr. of 779 River Rd., Agawam, will graduate from Regis College, Weston, Mass. on June 7th.

Degrees will be awarded to 166 graduates. Miss Burns will receive her bachelor of arts degree, cum laude.

## Welcome Wagon Hostesses Honored At Annual Conference

Civic and business representatives of the Greater Springfield area paid tribute to more than 50 Welcome Wagon Hostesses from Western Massachusetts and eastern New York attending an annual Welcome Wagon conference at the High Point Motor Inn last week.

A morning workshop session was conducted by Mrs. Robert B. Bentien of Nassau, N. Y., executive supervisor for Welcome Wagon. At the luncheon and afternoon session, roles were reversed and the Welcome Wagon hostesses were welcomed by Mrs. Leonard Collamore on behalf of Mayor Ryan. Appreciation and warm greetings were expressed by Rev. Emerson Smith, executive director of the Council of Churches of Greater Springfield.

Miss Helen O'Kulsky, public relations director of the Western Massachusetts Girl Scout Council, Inc., told of the fine cooperation they have received from Welcome Wagon and the many ways in which Welcome Wagon service has aided the Scouts.

Three local business leaders adding their enthusiastic endorsement of the effectiveness of Welcome Wagon were Lawrence Dwight of Hornblower and Weeks, Longmeadow; Richard Cantell, Cantell's Super Market, Westfield, and Robert Samble, Belmont Laundry and Dry Cleaners, who also spoke in his capacity as president of United Fund.

Mrs. Mabel Weibel, area director from the New York office of Welcome Wagon International presented diplomas to 10 Welcome Wagon hostesses who have just completed a special field training course of one week in public and human relations through Welcome Wagon. The graduates are: Mrs. Donald P. Cummings and Mrs. Gunther

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## Valley Church Meeting Tonight

The annual meeting of the Valley Community Church will be held tonight at 7:30 in the basement room of Old Storrowton Church.

Reports of officers, board and committee Chairmen and various Church organizations will be made. Of considerable interest to the membership will be the reports of the Building and Building fund committees.

The final item of the agenda will be the election of officers and committee members for the ensuing year. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

## AHS Teachers To Do Graduate Work



Mrs. Jane Archibald and William E. Lyons, teachers at Agawam High School, have announced their resignations to do graduate work next year.

Mrs. Archibald, a teacher of Latin and English at the high school has been granted a teaching fellowship at the University of Oregon, at which she will teach a course in Latin while continuing her studies for a Masters and Ph.D. in comparative literature.

A graduate of Mount Holyoke College, she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1965. Her husband, Bob Allan Archibald, presently teaching English and reading at Suffield (Conn.) High School, has also been granted a teaching fellowship at the same university and will also continue

his studies toward a Ph.D. degree in education.

William Lyons, who has taught senior physics for three years at Agawam has received a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for three and a half semesters graduate work in physics at the University of Michigan.

The course is an accelerated one, since the work involved usually requires two full years of study. It will begin on June 28 this year and end in August of 1967.

Lyons, a graduate of Springfield College, has done graduate work there in histology and cell physiology. He hopes to follow his NSF work with still further study in biophysics.

His wife and two children will accompany him to Michigan.

## W. Spfld. - Local Republicans Social

Agawam Republican Town Committee members and office holders are among Hampden County Republicans who have been invited to the 7th annual Social Get-together sponsored by the West Springfield Republican Club. The affair is being held June 3rd at the Storrowton Stage Coach Barn from 7:30 p.m. until 12 a.m.

This year, being a State election year, many of the Statewide candidates are expected to attend. Upwards of 300 people have attended in past years to hear and meet candidates prior to the Republican Pre-primary Convention.

Victor Musante is general chairman of the event and has the following committee chairmen working for him: Mrs. Wilfred G. Wilson, Miss Catherine Niteavie, Mrs. Robert W. Wyman, Mrs. John A. Colby, Mrs. Charles H. Taylor and Charles E. Barnfather.

An orchestra, under the direction of Frank Cove, will provide music for dancing. A buffet lunch will be served. The entire affair is free of charge.

## Valley Church Chicken Barbecue June 4

The annual Chicken Barbecue of the Valley Community Church will be held at the Rising Farm in Feeding Hills on Saturday, June 4th with servings continuously from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Men's Club of the Church is sponsoring the affair and tickets have been mailed to all Church members. For the public reservations may be made by calling John Adams at 737-1311 or Helen Allen at 788-0035.

A special drawing for cash prizes will be made late in the afternoon. As has been the custom of previous barbecues, take out orders will be accepted at any time during the four hours of serving.

All Agawam libraries  
will be closed for  
Memorial Day.



# CHURCH NEWS

## Agawam Methodist Church

459 Mill Street, Agawam  
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
 Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist  
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,  
 Sr. Choir Director  
 Mrs. Ronald Ashton,  
 Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at the church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School in session.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at church.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Joseph O'Donnell will be the guest preacher at both services. Mr. O'Donnell is placement advisor at Andover Newton Theological School; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all ages; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club banquet will be held at Second Baptist Church, Suffield, Conn. 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
 Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,  
 Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid luncheon, Mr. Donald Lake, of Peter Pan Travel Agency, speaker.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Interme-

diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching "Fruitful or Fruitless Sacrifice?" and 9 a.m. Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, "Fruitful or Fruitless Sacrifice?" Veterans groups attending for Memorial Day service and Church School Classes, Nursery—Grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior High Choir rehearsal.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.  
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor  
 Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist  
 Thursday—7:30 p.m. Religious Education Board meeting in Spear Room.

Friday—8 p.m. Trustees meeting.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS  
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.  
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.  
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.  
 Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.

Saturday — 4-5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

Conservation of water by the householder is a must during the current drought. Do not leave a water tap open unless the water is being used immediately.

## Household Hints



Mary Poppins' "spoonful of sugar" helps many a reluctant youngster swallow his medicine. But the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association warns that there's a special danger when children can find and help themselves to medications which look and taste too much like candy. Here are a few further tips passed along by the drug industry, on how to use and store medicine safely:

### DOSAGE DO'S AND DON'TS

- Store medicines in a cabinet, preferably locked, out of reach of children.
- Keep only medicines currently in use.
- Destroy old prescriptions, because most drugs may lose potency or be chemically changed by time.
- Read the label carefully before opening the bottle or box. Read it again before taking the medicine.
- If you have more than one box of pills capsules to take, be sure one is closed before

opening the other. This avoids switching covers and identifications.

- When pouring from a bottle, keep the label up so that any dripping will not soil it and make it hard to read.
- When taking medicine at night, be certain that the light is on and you are wearing glasses if you need them. It is even more important to read and understand labels when you are sleepy than when fully awake during the day.
- Keep medicines away from the bed. Make it necessary to get up to take them, or for someone to bring them. Drugs and medicines on the nightstand by one's bed are dangerous because an overdose may occur if the medication is accidentally repeated while one is sleepy.
- Keep medicines in the original labeled container. If you carry pills in a pocket pill box, identify them with a label. Never put medicines in containers identified with foods.

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce  
 Rev. Pierce Power

Thursday — 3:30 p.m. First Communion Class rehearsal.

Friday—3:30 p.m. First Communion Class rehearsal.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Confession for members of First Communion Class; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Daily Mass—6:45 and 7:30 a.m.

Monday—8:30 a.m. Mass... Memorial Day... First Communion Class.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

## ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard  
 Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister  
 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director  
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

Mrs. Richard Orr,  
 Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Ser-

vice at Old Storowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.  
 West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at church for final session.

Saturday—9 a.m. Work day at church.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m., Bible school for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service, with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches).

Many food faddists claim that yoghurt is extraordinarily good for you. This product is made from whole milk and certainly contributes good nutrients, but none that you couldn't get also get from a glass of whole milk. Sorry, there are no miracle foods!

## Trading Post Timely Bargains

As the Trading Post at First Baptist Church will soon be closing for the summer, there is little time left for displaying more merchandise.

However, racks and shelves now have a very good selection of seasonal clothing, making it possible to outfit the family at small cost. Warm weather clothes for ladies and girls, dresses, lingerie, shorts, blouses and skirts, are in abundance, and summer clothing for little tots and big tots. Men's clothing is in good variety but in limited sizes.

Household linens, including towels, drapes and bed spreads; knic-knacs, dishes and small household appliances are now available, and a variety of jewelry. Why not pick up those little extra needs and help us empty our racks before the season closes?



Like It Or Not...

When I have a dinner, I try to plan a menu that will please my guests. But of course, one can't be infallible. There's always a gentleman who can't abide veal or a lady who's pained by the sight of asparagus. Sometimes, I've been to dinner where a food I particularly dislike is served. What to do?

Like it or not, I think any guest should take at least a token serving of a specially prepared main dish—and bear it with fortitude. If you are asked point blank for an appraisal, saying something noncommittal like, "I've never had it prepared this way before," gets you "off the hook" politely.

I do however think it's perfectly acceptable to refuse a side dish with a polite "No Thank You," but don't try to justify your refusal further with "I'm on a diet" or "I never eat salad."

To avoid awkward situations don't prepare "controversial" meats like sweetbreads, liver, or venison, and "difficult" vegetables such as squash, artichokes, and eggplant. If you do serve them, offer your guests some sort of choice or substitution.

Beverages too present a problem. I always serve wine with dinner yet I know many people who don't care for it. To avoid awkwardness, I always keep a chilled pitcher of Pepsi-Cola on hand. And of course there's always ice water on the table.

Because there's no accounting for taste, the problem of food dislikes comes up fairly frequently. Like it or not, it's up to the hostess to see that her dinner isn't spoiled by this potentially embarrassing situation.

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As the AHS students began to file into the auditorium, the girls on stage began to get nervous. These girls were trying out for the varsity cheerleading. After the girls demonstrated jumps, cheers and basic acrobatic jumps, the students returned to their homerooms and marked their ballots. Congratulations to the girls elected, who are: Jane Gallerani, Jean Gallerani, Susan Durant, Margo Vandergrift, Sharon Baines, Susan Scherpa, Jackie Scott and Susan Tucker.

## Students Honored

Last March, 201 freshmen and sophomores took the National Education Development Test (NEDT). Almost half of those students, 49 freshmen and 46 sophomores, placed in the top 10 per cent of the nation of students taking this test. The test included English usage, mathematics usage, social studies reading, natural sciences reading, and word usage. Sophomores who placed

in the top 1 per cent of the nation were: Gerald Alfano, Christine Fleming, Donna Ploof and Donald Wade. Freshmen placing in the top 1 per cent were: Donna Ashton, George Bickford, Brian Blackburn, Richard Cimma, Mike Connolly, Diana Corbin, Richard Deni, Lynn Dynia, George Huba, Marcia Kida, Karen Kimball, Beth Stansfield, Steve Sweeney, Ann Tarnauskas, Paul Vella, and Robert Waniewski. Congratulations to the 95 students who placed in the top 10 per cent of the nation!

## Many Jobs Offered

Any senior who is not going on to further education after graduation and who wants a full-time job, see Mr. Skolnick for information and applications. There are many full-time jobs available.

For girls, there are all kinds of office work available, clerks, typists, file clerks, mail clerks, stenographers, and other office help paying \$80 a week for 40 hours.

There is general employment available for boys, machine operators and bench mechanics, with high school experience pay \$100 a week for 40 hours.

Any senior boys interested in an apprentice training course, see Mr. Skolnick. There are three-year programs available. While learning an \$88 week salary will be paid.

The above jobs are full-time and DO NOT require experience. What an opportunity!

COMING EVENTS: Senior Banquet soon!!... Graduation in two weeks!!... FTA Banquet soon!!...

## Today's Agri-Fact

The cultivated grasses most common in Massachusetts lawns are cut much shorter than if left to grow in a natural state. In order to keep these lawns healthy at these "sub-normal" cutting heights, they should receive four pounds of nitrogen per thousand square feet per year. Any garden center can explain how to calculate this with your favorite fertilizer.

## My Neighbors



"Look, you've got your arithmetic homework and I've got mine, so how about it—you want to switch?"

## Juice Jammed

Moscow

There are millions of cans of fruit juice and jars of jam in the warehouses of the Soviet Union, but on the shelves of stores in Moscow and other Soviet cities there is no fruit juice and housewives are not buying the jam, Pravda has reported.

The official Communist Party organ raised the point in an attempt to show that Soviet farmers are producing more than previously, but their products get clogged up in a distribution bottleneck.

The paper surveyed 20 cities and found it impossible to buy canned fruit juice. But it reported that in Soviet Moldavia alone about 20 million cans are sitting in storage.

## Welcome Wagon...

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Fischell of Springfield; Mrs. John F. Newton, Sr., and Mrs. Rollin C. Shaw of Holyoke; Mrs. Gordon Shattuck of Woronoco; Mrs. Joan Monrad of Wilbraham; Mrs. Arthur O. Holliday of Leverett; Mrs. Paul Perlman of Woodstock, N. Y.; Mrs. Marguerite Bryant and Mrs. Priscilla Swanson of Vermont.

Mrs. Bentien announced that Welcome Wagon, which was founded in 1928, has been operating in the Springfield area since 1932. Its helpful calls of service are made to over a million families each year in all 50 states, Canada, the Caribbean, and recently in the British Isles. The Welcome Wagon hostess with her attractive basket of gifts and information is best known for her greetings to new families on the occasions of changes of residence, birth of babies, and engagement announcements. More than 3000 calls were made in the Greater Springfield area last year, Mrs. Bentien said.

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## A Day To Remember

The muffled dirge of a military band . . . the rhythmic cadence of marching men . . . the creaking, squeaking of the caisson . . . the nervous clatter of horses hooves all break the tense silence as the cortege slowly winds its way toward its final destination in the National Cemetery in Arlington.

The trees are beginning to weave their natural canopy of green over the Virginia landscape, the floral plants are in bloom, and in the distance one may see President Kennedy's resting place, the Lee Mansion, and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Slowly paced through the winding streets amid the thousands of small headstones nestled close to the turf and bordered by the trees about to flower into protective shade, the impressive procession passes. Suddenly it halts. The precision-like steps of the pallbearers are heard against a murmuring silence. And as they lead the mourners to the gravesight "Lead Kindly Light" is heard softly in the background. On a far hill—the sharp clicking of rifle bolts is heard—and the poignant rendition of Taps is sounded. The pallbearers in meticulous precision remove the flag—and snap each fold into place. The commanding officer presents the flag to the next of kin.

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Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, custard donut, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, dinner roll w/butter, fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad sailboat, potato chips, garden salad, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Tuesday: hamburger and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, walnut cake, milk.

Wednesday: Chopped ham sandwiches, French fries, buttered carrots, fudgicle, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, peanut butter sandwiches, applesauce, raisin cookies, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, cabbage carrot salad, potato chips, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

### DANAHY

Tuesday: Orange juice, frank-furt in buttered roll, buttered corn, oatmeal cookie and applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, peas and carrots, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese on roll, beet salad, potato chips, cake square, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese w/tomato sauce, peanut butter and jam sandwich, buttered green beans, raisin and pecan cookies, sliced peaches, milk.

### GRANGER

Tuesday: Juice, meat ravioli w/meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie w/toppning, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans and frankfurt rings (catsup), buttered vegetables, peanut butter

and jelly sandwich, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, grilled hamburger on buttered roll, cheese cube, whole kernel corn, fruit, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, cabbage and carrot salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, sweetened cherries, milk.

### PEIRCE

Tuesday: Pizza-burger, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Scalloped potatoes, grilled luncheon meat, cole slaw w/grated carrots, peanut creme ice box cookies, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger and tomatoes, buttered carrots, cheese cube, bread/butter, cookies (raisins), milk.

Friday: Lemonade, tuna salad on lettuce, cheese wedge, kernel corn, buttered hot corn bread or bread/butter, prune whip, milk.

### PHELPS

Tuesday: Baked sausage, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Beef stew w/potatoes and vegetables, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, apple, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, citrus fruit cup, milk.

### ROBINSON

Tuesday: Meat balls w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger in buttered bun, catsup, relish, buttered carrots, pickles, butter cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, tossed green salad, peanut butter cookies w/fruit, milk.

### SOUTH

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder w/cheese and lettuce, French fries, ABC salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, chicken vegetable soup w/rice, chicken salad sandwich w/lettuce, celery sticks, fresh orange, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, peanut butter honey on whole wheat bread, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Fish stick burger—tartar sauce), buttered mixed vegetables, pecan chocolate brownie, pineapple chunks, milk.

## Waste Collections

### ROUTE 5

Friday, May 26 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

### ROUTE 6

Tuesday, May 31 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadnais St.

### ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 31—Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

### ROUTE 8

Wednesday, June 1 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thir-mere Ave., Veranda Ave., Wood-cliffe Ave. and Wright St.

### ROUTE 9

Thursday, June 2 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Ed., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

## Junior Women . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

cadante.  
Some of the projects the club worked on to attain these awards were: compiling a list of 1500 senior citizens to inform them on medicare; work on a drop-in center for the aged; sending boxes of home baked foods and other supplies to Agawam boys serving in Viet Nam; and giving a Christmas dinner to a veteran's family.

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Photo left: Refreshment time as Eileen Burnes serves David Skolnick, guidance director at the Agawam High



School, a cup of punch. Photo right: Sitting one out are left to right, Tom Plakias, Dee Bonemery, Sandy Lo-

sito and Billy Polopek.



Photo left: Colleen Tangredi dancing with escort, Jeff Wiles. Center: Honored guests, left to right, James C.



Clark, superintendent of Agawam Schools, Mrs. Clark chat with Sharon Baines and her escort, Robert Osolin-



ski. Photo right: Diane Affsa dancing with escort, John Shea.



Photo left: At intermission, left to right are David Sweeney with Holly Gibson, Mrs. David Theodorowicz, Frederick T. Dacy (standing), principal, and David



Theodorowicz, assistant principal at Agawam High School. Photo right: Just chatting are left to right,

Dale Roberts, Jane Gallerani, Dolores Frasco and Randy McLean.

Photos by Raymond Rhode



## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Vermont Fish and Game Department has completed its review of the 1965 Big Game Seasons. The 23-page report by Game Biologist Ben Day tabulates and analyzes much information of vital interest to sportsmen. Review-'65 goes into greater detail than in past years and includes information on the bow season, bear season and the regular buck season.

The Review contains the sex, age and distribution of the bow and buck harvest. The ratio of successful to unsuccessful resident and non-resident hunters is also included. A new table showing the relative buck kill density by county from 1956 to 1965 has been added.

In the review's "Outlook for 1966" very optimistic projections are made for the 1966 big game season. These bright predictions are based on tentative population estimates indicating that Vermont's deer herd will number 235,000 next November.

The final portion of the report deals with the proposed antlerless season for 1966. Information on areas to be open, who will be able to hunt and how permits are to be distributed is presently unavailable. Ten of the most common questions concerning the "doe season" are answered.

You may obtain a copy of the Review-'65 by writing to the Vermont Fish and Game Department, Montpelier, Vt. . . just indicate on request "R-'65."

### New State Record

A 19-pound, 10-ounce trout, caught Thursday morning in Wachusett Reservoir by Dana DeBlois of Sterling Junction, Mass., has toppled the Bay State's old record of 18 pounds, eight ounces set several years back.

DeBlois took the lunker on a goldfish lure with a six-pound test line. The fish was checked at the Hamilton Hardware in Clinton, one of the official check-

ing stations of the fresh water sportfish awards program sponsored by the state Division of Fisheries and Game. The fish measured 31½ inches long with a 22¼-inch girth.

Wachusett Reservoir is open to licensed anglers, by permit, from towns served by the Metropolitan District Commission.

### Deer Problem Meetings

A series of public meetings to discuss proposed changes in deer hunting regulations have been scheduled by the Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game. All of the meetings are set for 8 p.m.

First meeting in the schedule will be held for sportsmen from the southeastern counties June 1, at the Otis Air Force Base Service Club on Connery Rd. People attending this meeting are asked to enter the base via the Buzzard's Bay gate.

Western area sportsmen will have their meeting on June 6, at the Pittsfield Boys' Club on Melville St.

Connecticut Valley area sportsmen will have their meeting June 7, in the Commonwealth Room, Student Union, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Finally, there will be the official public hearing at fish and game headquarters in Westboro, on Sept. 9.

Congamond is still producing nice trout. Last Monday, Warren Phelps who resides in Southwick, weighed in a 4½-pound brown at Saunders boat livery. Ed Goyette and I were fishing just behind the gentleman, who is 82 years old but looks like 50, when he boated the fish. Ed and I went fishless without even having a hit at the flies we were trolling.

## TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

Lou Webster, now retired in California, reminded us in a recent letter that rhubarb is a perfect native crop to Massachusetts. In order to grow properly, this herb must go dormant over the winter—which it cannot do in warmer climates. Once a rhubarb plant is two years old it will produce abundant quantities of stems every spring for about 20 years. The leaves are not edible.

Modern men still consider milk and other dairy products as the key supplier of nutrients for his body's needs. It is our leading source of calcium, the mineral so important for bones and teeth. Milk also provides very significant amounts of protein and vitamin A.



Gary Bonavita hits 2 homers for Panthers in Saturday's game.

## FAMILY NOTEBOOK

BY MARY TROY  
Homemaking Consultant  
Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

### ONCE UPON A MATTRESS

King Louis the Fourteenth of France had 413 beds. Today most of us have just one and we don't always buy that one with the care and attention we should. Since the average person sleeps about one-third of his life away, a good mattress is a "must." Here is a short guide to mattress buying:

1. Shop at a reputable store.
2. Buy the best you can — it will cost less in the long run. A "bargain" mattress can cost you rest as well as the price of a premature replacement.
3. Test several mattresses by stretching out on them.
4. Make sure the ticking is closely woven, the borders and edges reinforced against sagging.
5. Read the label to see what's inside the mattress. The best in bedding is a quality mattress constructed with steel innerspring coils and a box spring of equal quality to go with it.

Once you've purchased your mattress, resolve to keep it in good shape, by following these simple steps:

1. At the same time you buy your mattress, buy a cover for it and a washable mattress pad as well.
2. Turn the mattress every month or so, side to side and end to end.
3. Vacuum or brush mattress and box spring once a month.
4. Each linen-changing time, open the windows and give the mattress — and pillows — a fresh-airing.

These few minutes of care will mean maximum comfort and wear from your new mattress.

If you are very weight conscious, try substituting skim milk in place of your usual glass of whole milk (1-8 ounce glass of whole milk has 165 calories, skim milk has only 90). Nutritionally, skim milk is every bit as high in calcium and protein, but it is lower in Vitamin A. Have a larger serving of leafy green or yellow vegetables to make up the difference.

The current drought concerns every individual in Massachusetts. Use water wisely, do not waste it.

## Action In Little League East Games

In Monday night's games a triple by Alan Hart was the only extra base hit in a losing cause for the Corvairs. Two hits each by the three Garys—Bonavita, Desimone and Safford—led the Panthers to their third victory. Gary Desimone was the winning pitcher. Line score:

Panthers	11	10	2
Corvairs	7	5	1

Tuesday's game between the Bombers and Senators found Tom Davies pitching a no-hitter for the Senators as they won, 6-2. The score was tied two all when Jim Nolin hit a triple with two on to give the Senators a lead which they never gave up. Line score:

Senators	6	3	1
Bombers	2	0	6

In Wednesday's abbreviated game called because of darkness after four innings, the Corvairs bounced back beating the Panthers soundly, 18-1, with an excellent display of base running, tight defense, and a fine pitching effort by Mike Williams. Line score:

Corvairs	18	5	1
Panthers	1	5	4

In Saturday afternoon's makeup game between the Bombers and Panthers the Bombers scored three runs in the first inning when Mike Gaffey hit a double with the bases loaded, and they added three more in the second inning to take the lead in a fast moving game with Don Filiault on the mound. Panther pitcher, Gary Safford held them hitless the remainder of the game. Gary Bonavita hit two home runs for the losers. Line score:

Bombers	6	5	2
Panthers	4	5	3

### Minor League Action

The second week of Minor League action found the Corvairs victorious, 9-5, over the Bombers with Rickter the winning pitcher.

The second game was a run away for the Senators who got 15 runs while the Panthers were recording four. Devine was the winning pitcher.

## VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fourth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Selina Beauchane, Walter Haggerty, Philomena Blanchett and Iona Larace.

Winning mystery prizes were Edward Lancour, Selina Beauchane and James Cleary. Ace prizes for ladies, Mildred Cole and Edward Lancour winner for the men.

The following received high score awards: Ladies—1st Dorothy Webb, 2nd Delia Cadorette, 3rd Helen Nicolls, 4th Mary McKay; Men—1st Edward Lancour, 2nd Frank DeSimone, 3rd George Pierce, 4th Ray Willard.

The next card party will be held same day...time...place.

Householders can help conserve water during the current drought situation by not running the water tap to secure a cold glass of water but to keep a bottle filled at all times in the refrigerator.

## TRANSITION

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—GINNY FOSTER

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

May 16, 1966  
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St. Agawam, June 6, 1966 at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Anthony Egnatowich for a license to keep, store and use or sell gasoline in quantities not exceeding 12,000 gallons in underground tanks at the corner of Springfield & Day Streets, Agawam, Mass.

FREDERICK NARDI  
EDWARD W. CONNELLY  
RAYMOND E. CHAREST  
Licensing Board  
(May 26)

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Corporate Dissolution Pursuant to the provisions of General Laws of Chapter 156B, Section 100, notice is hereby given that on May 2, 1966 dissolution was duly authorized of Public Accountants, E.D.P., Inc. a Massachusetts business Corporation having its principal place of business in Agawam, Massachusetts.

Public Accountants E.D.P., Inc.  
Claude H. Reitz, President and Clerk.  
(May 12-19-26)

### NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John Kudlic, married, dated May 13, 1964 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3027, Page 517 and also represented by Massachusetts Land Court Certificate No. 11763, said mortgaged premises being the premises therein described, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at ten o'clock A.M. on Tuesday, June 7, 1966 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described as follows: "Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Mass. being known and designated as Lots 36 (thirty-six) and 37 (thirty-seven) as shown on plan recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book V Page 50 and are more particularly bounded and described as one parcel as follows: Southerly by Royal Street, one hundred (100) feet; Westerly by land now or formerly of Katherine P. and Richard M. Dagesse, one hundred (100) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Kathleen L. and Edmund Symington and Geraldine E. Keyes, one hundred (100) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Louis and Mary Malloni, one hundred (100) feet. Being the same premises conveyed to me by the Town of Agawam, by deed dated Dec. 19, 1963 and recorded in said registry of deeds, Book 3002, Page 208. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, refrigerating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. Six Hundred Dollars (\$600) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken with seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Holt, Victoria	Menfrea in the Morning
Jacobson, Dan	The Beginners
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Knight, Damon, ed.	Cities of Wonder
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Tobino, Mario	The Underground
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### SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders held their last regularly scheduled dance of the season. Dick Steele of Lexington made his final appearance as the Promenaders' regular club caller. Dick, who has been the club caller for eight years, has made many friends in the area. We are certain that Dick will return as a guest caller sometime in the future and when he does you may be certain that a warm welcome will await him.

The season ended with a fine dance enjoyed by members as well as a number of guests from the Powder Keg Squares of Hazardville, Conn.

At the club's annual business meeting, Doug and Beryl Shaylor were elected program chairman for the coming season. Charlie



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and Irene Cavanaugh received the club's vote for refreshment chairmen. These newly elected officers, Al and Dede Cowles, treasurer and Barbara and Jack Kupec, secretary.

At this point we would like to express the entire club's gratitude to Al and Elaine Taupier who have just completed their term as program chairmen. Al and Elaine have done a truly outstanding job in getting the club back on its feet.

Another vote of thanks to Red and Dolly Fessler for the long hours spent in the kitchen preparing many tasty snacks for our consumption.

### Last Reminder

The club's annual steak roast will be held June 11, 6:30 p.m., at Sacred Heart pavillion. Those attending are reminded to bring their own cups, dishes and silverware. Reservations must be made in advance. Club members who

have not already signed up are urged to contact Al and Elaine Taupier immediately.

May 8, 1778 — In a game between Providence and Boston baseball teams Paul Hines, a Providence center fielder, makes the first unassisted triple play in the history of the game. (Providence won 3 to 2).



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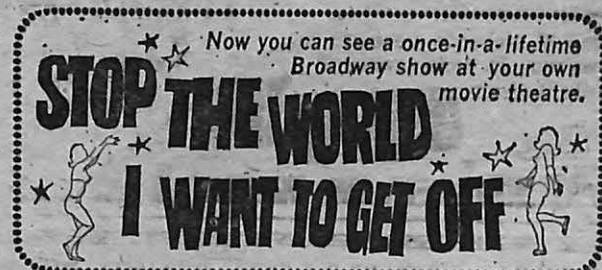
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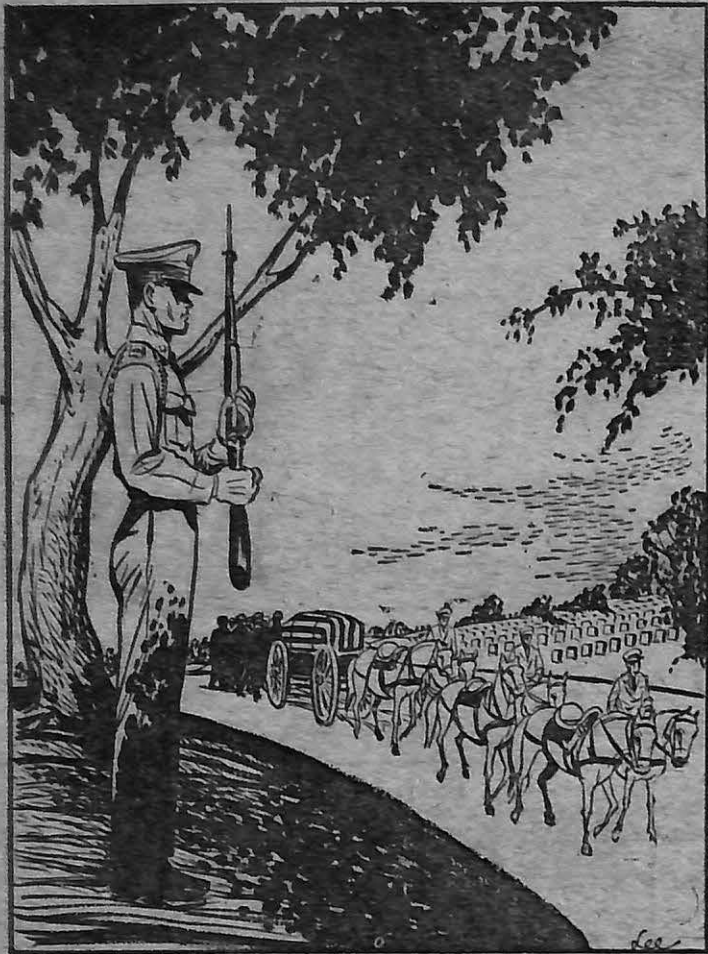
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## THEIR LAST FULL MEASURE



## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Dean W. F. English of the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., has announced that Martha Lee Kusiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kusiak of Webster Groves, Mo., has been named to the Dean's Honor Rank list. The Kusiak family were residents of Agawam until 1963 and Martha finished through 11th grade in the Agawam schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Leclerc of 257 Elm St., Agawam, announce the birth of a six pound, 4 oz. son, Dean, born May 3rd. Dean has one brother Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willard of Monroe St., Agawam, are the maternal grandparents.

**Q.** I am an 80-year-old man. About 3 years ago I filed for social security and was denied because I only had 1 year of work under social security. Is there a chance I can now receive cash benefits?

**A.** There is a very good chance. You should immediately re-file for social security. If you are 72 or older and have not been able to qualify for benefits because you did not work long enough under social security, a special provision of the law may now make it possible for you to receive payments. Men born in 1889 or earlier will need as little as three-fourths of a year of work. Those born in 1890 need one year's work, and those born in 1891 need credit for 1 1/4 year's work. Remember, these benefits are not automatic; you will get them only if you apply.

**Q.** Will I receive the full benefit under the special provision for people over 72?

**A.** No. Benefits under this provision are \$35 monthly for the workers or his widow, and \$17.50 for a wife (if she is over 72). To find out if you can qualify for these special payments, call, write, or visit your nearest social security office.

**Q.** My mother is a 72-year-old widow. She never worked, but my father worked for about a year under social security. Is she eligible for any benefits?

**A.** Possibly. Under the new provisions of the law, a widow may, in some cases, qualify for benefits if her husband worked under social security for as little as three-fourths of a year.

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Lack of a number fails to identify the policy and may require an exchange of correspondence with resultant delay.

The number may be obtained from previous VA correspondence concerning the policy or from the policy itself.

A continuing problem to VA is the lack of proper identification of the veteran. An insurance policy number or a C-number (an identifying claim number assigned to each individual veteran) will speed up action in all correspondence, the VA advises.

Correspondence concerning insurance should be sent to the office to which premium payments are sent. Letters concerning other veterans benefits should be sent to the VA regional office in the state where the veterans reside. In Massachusetts, the VA office is located in the John F. Kennedy Federal Building, Sudbury St., Boston 02203.

Down through the ages, milk, from several different species has provided food for man. The Egyptians, Greeks and Romans did not often drink milk, but they made cheese out of it. Early peoples of Persia also used camel's milk; Africans, buffalo milk; Europeans, cow, ewe and goat milk; Tartars and Mogols, mare's milk; and Peruvians, llama and vicuna milk.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Poppy Ball

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whalen, chairmen for the Post and Unit Poppy Ball, have announced that the menu will include potato salad, macaroni salad, cabbage salad, tossed salad, cole slaw, deviled eggs, baked beans, kielbasa, golumpkis, rolls and coffee. Mrs. Julia Moore is in charge of decorations. Poppy princess Paula Dearborn will be crowned that evening and will be accompanied by her attendants Paula Boisvert and Sherry Dearborn. The meal will be served at 7 p.m. with dancing to Paul Stevens' orchestra to follow until midnight.

### Department Convention

Reservations for bus and rooms have been sent for two Agawam delegates to the department convention on June 2, 3 and 4. Attending from Wilson-Thompson Unit 185 will be Senior Vice-President Pauline Brown and Junior Vice-President Jane Whalen.

### Girls State

Miss Holly Gibson will represent Agawam at the Girls State to be held at Bridgewater on June 10 through 17. Holly and her mother were invited to the Girls State get-acquainted tea held at American Legion Post 353 on May 22.

### Unit News

Poppy Chairman Jane Whalen has sent Agawam High School poster entries to the department chairman for judging... Riverside poppy receipts have been placed in the Rehabilitation Fund... Agawam's Publicity Scrapbook won Class B prize in County... Mrs. Jane Whalen and Mrs. Pauline Brown attended the

May 14 County meeting... Agawam will give a \$50 scholarship to an Agawam senior...

## SOCIAL SECURITY



Questions and Answers

**Q.** My husband and I are separated and I intend to obtain a divorce. I am 63 and receive social security wife's benefits. Would these benefit payments continue or would they stop because of the divorce?

**A.** Your benefit payment would continue after the divorce provided you were married at least 20 years before the effective date of the divorce.

**Q.** I am 65, but have never worked under social security. Am I eligible for health insurance?

**A.** Definitely, but you should get in touch with your social security office as soon as possible. If you do not enroll by May 31, you will not be able to sign up for the medical insurance protection until October, 1967, and your coverage will not be effective until July, 1968. This, of course, means that any medical expense you incur between July, 1966, and July, 1968, will not be covered by medical insurance because you missed the first enrollment period.

**Q.** I am 67 and receive public welfare payments. What should I do to enroll for health insurance?

**A.** You do not have to get in touch with your social security office. Your public welfare agency will give you information about signing up.

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